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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS,
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APPARATUS

AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on April 18, 2005, and in response to the Office
Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.